GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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CORE GROUP FOR ISSUES RELATING TO EXPORT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up a core group in his Ministry comprising of senior customs and tax officers to sort out all micro level issues relating to exports:

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Federation of Indian Export Organisation (FIEO) has given any demand/request to the Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be examined by the Core Group?

Answer

Minister of Finance and Company Affairs (Shri Jaswant Singh)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Starred question No. 98 answerED on 19th July, 2002.

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. A Task Force has been constituted, in July, 2002, to sort out the problems being faced by the exporters and to look into the issues pertaining mainly to Ministry of Finance. The Task Force comprises of representatives of Customs, Income tax (CBDT), Directorate of Drawback (DOR) and DGFT.

(c)& (d) Yes, Sir. FIEO has made suggestions for streamlining and reducing the transaction costs of exports.These suggestions have been referred to the concerned Departments for their views and will be discussed by the Task Force.